NAME: Human IL-1 epsilon DNA

Nucleotide sequence:

GAAAAGGATA	TAATGGATTT	GTACAACCAA	CCCGAGCCTG	TGAAGTCCTT	
TCTCTTCTAC	CACAGCCAGA	GTGGCAGGAA	CTCCACCTTC	GAGTCTGTGG	
CTTTCCCTGG	CTGGTTCATC	GCTGTCAGCT	CTGAAGGAGG	CTGTCCTCTC	
ATCCTTACCC	AAGAACTGGG	GAAAGCCAAC	ACTACTGACT	TTGGGTTAAC	
TATGCTGTTT	TAA				
(SEO ID NO:5)					

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ATGGAAAAAG	CATTGAAAAT	TGACACACCT	CAGCAGGGGA	GCATTCAGGA
TATCAATCAT	CGGGTGTGGG	TTCTTCAGGA	CCAGACGCTC	ATAGCAGTCC
CGAGGAAGGA	CCGTATGTCT	CCAGTCACTA	TTGCCTTAAT	CTCATGCCGA
CATGTGGAGA	CCCTTGAGAA	AGACAGAGGG	AACCCCATCT	ACCTGGGCCT
GAATGGACTC	AATCTCTGCC	TGATGTGTGC	TAAAGTCGGG	GACCAGCCCA
CACTGCAGCT	GAAGGAAAAG	GATATAATGG	ATTTGTACAA	CCAACCCGAG
CCTGTGAAGT	CCTTTCTCTT	CTACCACAGC	CAGAGTGGCA	GGAACTCCAC
CTTCGAGTCT	GTGGCTTTCC	CTGGCTGGTT	CATCGCTGTC	AGCTCTGAAG
GAGGCTGTCC	TCTCATCCTT	ACCCAAGAAC	TGGGGAAAGC	CAACACTACT
GACTTTGGGT	TAACTATGCT	GTTTTAA		
(SEO ID NO:7)				

ATGGAAAAAG	CATTGAAAAT	TGACACACCT	CAGCGGGGGA	GCATTCAGGA		
TATCAATCAT	CGGGTGTGGG	TTCTTCAGGA	CCAGACGCTC	ATAGCAGTCC		
CGAGGAAGGA	CCGTATGTCT	CCAGTCACTA	TTGCCTTAAT	CTCATGCCGA		
CATGTGGAGA	CCCTTGAGAA	AGACAGAGGG	AACCCCATCT	ACCTGGGCCT		
GAATGGACTC	AATCTCTGCC	TGATGTGTGC	TAAAGTCGGG	GACCAGCCCA		
	GAAGGAAAAG					
CCTGTGAAGT	CCTTTCTCTT	CTACCACAGC	CAGAGTGGCA	GGAACTCCAC		
CTTCGAGTCT	GTGGCTTTCC	CTGGCTGGTT	CATCGCTGTC	AGCTCTGAAG		
GAGGCTGTCC	TCTCATCCTT	ACCCAAGAAC	TGGGGAAAGC	CAACACTACT		
GACTTTGGGT	TAACTATGCT	GTTTTAA				
(SEQ ID NO:12)						

FIGURE 1

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NAME: Human IL-1 epsilon polypeptide

Translation in relevant reading frame (5' 3'):

EKDIMDLYNQ PEPVKSFLFY HSQSGRNSTF ESVAFPGWFI AVSSEGGCPL ILTQELGKAN TTDFGLTMLF * (SEQ ID NO:6)

MEKALKIDTP QQGSIQDINH RVWVLQDQTL IAVPRKDRMS PVTIALISCR HVETLEKDRG NPIYLGLNGL NLCLMCAKVG DQPTLQLKEK DIMDLYNQPE PVKSFLFYHS QSGRNSTFES VAFPGWFIAV SSEGGCPLIL TQELGKANTT DFGLTMLF*
(SEQ ID NO:8)

MEKALKIDTP QRGSIQDINH RVWVLQDQTL IAVPRKDRMS PVTIALISCR HVETLEKDRG NPIYLGLNGL NLCLMCAKVG DQPTLQLKEK DIMDLYNQPE PVKSFLFYHS QSGRNSTFES VAFPGWFIAV SSEGGCPLIL TQELGKANTT DFGLTMLF*
(SEQ ID NO:13)

FIGURE 2

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human IL-1 epsilon 3' exon (top) vs. mouse IL-1 epsilon (long form) (bottom): (64% percent identity)

50 EGNIMEMYNKKEPVKASLFYHKKSGTTSTFESAAFPGWFIAVCSKGSCPL 29

ILTQELGKANTTDFGLTML 69 (SEQIDNO: 10) ILTQELGEIFITDFEMIVV 97 (SEQID NO: 11) 79

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Human IL-1 epsilon (amino acids 51-159) (top) vs. Mouse IL-1 epsilon (Long Form) (bottom):

51	HVETLEKDRGNPIYLGL	NGLNLCLMCA	KVGDQ.PTI	QLKEKDIMDLY	NQP	99
1	:	l . VVCGSCRTIS	•	. . :: QFQEGNIMEMY	•	39
100	EPVKSFLFYHSQSGRNS	TFESVAFPGWI	FIAVSSEGO	CPLILTQELGK	TNA	149
			1111 1-1	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		89
	•			.		
120	TDFGLTMLF* 159	(SEQ ID NO:	•			
90	TDFEMIVVH* 99	(SEQ ID NO:	2)			

(53% similarity, 49% identity)

FIGURE 4